

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin obtained by copolymerizing (A) a ~~vinyl chloride type monomer~~ monomer comprising vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride or vinyl acetate and (B) a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain, wherein the ratio of (A)/(B) by weight is 50/50 to 80/20; and

wherein the macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain is prepared by living radical polymerization.

2-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein at least one of the macromonomers having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain has a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C.

5. (Currently Amended): A process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, which comprises polymerizing a ~~vinyl chloride type monomer~~ comprising vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride or vinyl acetate and a macromonomer having a polymer comprising

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an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain by at least one process selected from emulsion polymerization, suspension polymerization and microemulsion polymerization.

6. (Previously Presented): A soft vinyl chloride resin composition comprising the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1.